

Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended and P.A. 71 of 1919, as amended.

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Fiscal Year End	Opinion Date	Date Audit Report Submitted to State	

We affirm that:

We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (report of comments and recommendations).

YES
NO

Check each applicable box below. (See instructions for further detail.)

1. ☐ ☐ All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.
2. ☐ ☐ There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures.
3. ☐ ☐ The local unit is in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury.
4. ☐ ☐ The local unit has adopted a budget for all required funds.
5. ☐ ☐ A public hearing on the budget was held in accordance with State statute.
6. ☐ ☐ The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.
7. ☐ ☐ The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
8. ☐ ☐ The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.
9. ☐ ☐ The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the *Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan*, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).
10. ☐ ☐ There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.
11. ☐ ☐ The local unit is free of repeated comments from previous years.
12. ☐ ☐ The audit opinion is UNQUALIFIED.
13. ☐ ☐ The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
14. ☐ ☐ The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute.
15. ☐ ☐ To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely.

If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Not Required (enter a brief justification)		
Financial Statements	<input type="checkbox"/>			
The letter of Comments and Recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name)		Telephone Number		
Street Address		City	State	Zip
Authorizing CPA Signature <i>Hennrich A. Berthiaume</i>	Printed Name		License Number	

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Rogers City, Michigan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Year Ended December 31, 2007

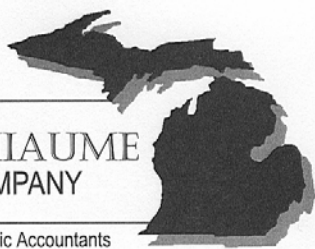
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Chairman
Members of County Road Commission
County of Presque Isle
Rogers City, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Presque Isle County Road Commission, a component unit of Presque Isle County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Road Commission. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A complete physical inventory of equipment parts and materials was not taken by the County Road Commission as of December 31, 2007, and we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to the inventory quantities by means of other audit procedures.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the above items, if any, based on our audit, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Presque Isle County Road Commission as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and the required supplemental information are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express an opinion on it.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The other supplementary information listed in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Berthiaume & Co.

June 26, 2008

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Presque Isle County Road Commission's discussion and analysis is designed to: a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues; b) provide an overview of the Road Commission's financial activity; c) identify changes in the Road Commission's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges); d) identify any material deviation from the approved budget; and e) identify any issues or concerns.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts; management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and an additional section that presents the operating fund broken down between primary, local and county road funds. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the road commission.

The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Road Commission's overall financial status. These statements report information about the Road Commission as a whole, using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when the cash is received or paid. The two government-wide statements report the Road Commission's net assets and how they have changed.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on the individual funds, reporting the operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements.

REPORTING THE ROAD COMMISSION AS A WHOLE

The statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Road Commission, as a whole, and about its activities in a way that helps answer the question of whether the Road Commission, as a whole, is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting method used by most private-sector companies. All of the year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two statements mentioned above, report the Road Commission's net assets and changes in them. The reader can think of the Road Commission's net assets (the difference between assets and liabilities) as one way to measure the road commission's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases and decreases in the Road Commission's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

REPORT ON THE COMMISSION'S MAJOR FUND

The fund financial statements begin on page eleven and provide detailed information about the major fund. The Road Commission currently has one fund, the County Road Fund, in which all of the Road Commission's activities are accounted. The County Road Fund is a governmental type fund.

Governmental Fund:

The governmental fund focuses on how money flows into and out of this fund and the balances that are left at year end that are available for spending. This fund is reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Road Commission's general governmental operations and the basic service it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Road Commission's services. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and the governmental fund in a reconciliation following the fund financial statements.

THE ROAD COMMISSION AS A WHOLE

The Road Commission's net assets increased approximately 4.28% or \$974,446 from \$22,750,325 to \$23,724,771 for the year ended December 31, 2007. The net assets and change in net assets are summarized below.

Restricted net assets, those restricted mainly for Act 51 purposes, increased \$190,062. The investment in capital assets-net of related debt increased by \$784,384, this increase reflects an investment in new capital assets, i.e. road improvements and equipment purchases greater than the expenses associated with capital assets such as depreciation as well as an increase in related debt for the year.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following are condensed government-wide financial statements for Presque Isle County Road Commission.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2007 and 2006

	<i>Governmental Activities 2007</i>	<i>Governmental Activities 2006</i>
ASSETS:		
Current and other assets	\$ 2,643,435	\$ 2,439,347
Capital assets	<u>21,391,504</u>	<u>20,607,121</u>
Total assets	<u>24,034,939</u>	<u>23,046,468</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Current Liabilities	83,074	69,519
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>227,094</u>	<u>226,624</u>
Total liabilities	<u>310,168</u>	<u>296,143</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	21,391,504	20,607,120
Restricted for County Roads	<u>2,333,267</u>	<u>2,143,205</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 23,724,771</u>	<u>\$ 22,750,325</u>

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	<i>Governmental Activities 2007</i>	<i>Governmental Activities 2006</i>
REVENUE:		
Program Revenue:		
Licenses and permits	\$ 11,305	\$ 9,065
Federal grants	1,212,690	586,873
State grants	2,933,338	2,857,499
Contributions from Local Units	155,030	267,437
Charges for services	653,424	540,833
Rents/Royalties	16,328	-
Other revenues	<u>132,165</u>	<u>110,869</u>
	5,114,280	4,372,576
General Revenue:		
Investment earnings	73,487	60,851
Gain on disposal of assets	<u>32,300</u>	<u>66,555</u>
Total revenue	<u>5,220,067</u>	<u>4,499,982</u>
EXPENSES:		
Primary road maintenance	858,939	623,049
Local road maintenance	1,508,403	1,175,350
State trunkline maintenance	653,219	531,030
Net equipment expense	(255,660)	(90,448)
Net administrative expense	303,946	275,769
Infrastructure depreciation	1,164,358	1,042,840
Compensated absences	12,416	12,499
Interest expense	<u>-</u>	<u>704</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,245,621</u>	<u>3,570,793</u>
Change in Net Assets	974,446	929,189
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>22,750,325</u>	<u>21,821,136</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ 23,724,771</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,750,325</u></u>

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

THE ROAD COMMISSION'S FUND

The Road Commission's County Road Fund is used to control the expenditures of Michigan Transportation Fund monies, distributed to the county, which are earmarked by law for road and highway purposes.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the fund balance of the County Road Fund increased by \$202,478 which was not considered significant by management.

Management believes that the Net Assets balance provides sufficient work capital to support future operations of Presque Isle County Road Commission.

BUDGET

The Presque Isle County Road Commission's budget is prepared in accordance with state law using the modified accrual accounting basis. This is the same accounting basis used for the governmental fund.

ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCES

ORIGINAL BUDGET VERSUS AMENDED BUDGET:

The 2007 budget was adopted on December 28, 2006. The budget is reviewed periodically and amended as information becomes available or management's plans change. The amended budgeted revenue was decreased by approximately \$187,000. The decrease is primarily due to State critical bridge funding being lower than anticipated.

Total budgeted expenditures decreased from the original budget to the amended budget by approximately \$390,000. The majority of this decrease is also due to lower than estimated cost on a primary bridge replacement project.

AMENDED BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL:

In accordance with the Budget Resolution adopted by the Road Commission on December 28, 2006, the Finance Director has modified the budget to various revenue and expenditures accounts which cannot be accurately projected prior to year end. As a result, the Final Adopted Budget of the Presque Isle County Road Commission has been amended to equal the actual revenue, expenditures, and fund balance for the year ended December 31, 2007.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

CAPITAL ASSETS:

Presque Isle County Road Commission has capital assets for full accrual accounting purposes, net of accumulated depreciation, in the amount of \$21,391,504. This information, which includes infrastructure, is summarized below.

	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
Land and improvements - infrastructure	\$ 7,521,897	\$ 6,709,951
Land and Improvements-other	14,975	4,470
Depletable Assets	199,686	199,686
Buildings	856,374	856,374
Road equipment	4,522,442	4,520,016
Shop equipment	63,155	63,155
Engineers equipment	14,970	14,970
Office equipmenet	15,139	13,903
Infrastructure - Bridges	4,434,167	3,593,510
Infrastructure	<u>21,420,572</u>	<u>21,207,127</u>
Total capital assets	39,063,377	37,183,162
Accumulateed depreciation	<u>17,671,873</u>	<u>16,576,041</u>
Net capital assets	<u>21,391,504</u>	<u>20,607,121</u>

Additional information regarding capital assets is located in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

LONG-TERM DEBT:

The Road Commission currently has long-term debt in the amount of \$243,047, a decrease of \$12,416 from the prior year. The long-term debt consists of compensated absences payable at December 31, 2007.

OTHER

Management is not aware of any currently known facts, decisions, or conditions expected to have a significant effect on Presque Isle County Road Commission's financial condition next year and beyond.

CONTACTING THE ROAD COMMISSION'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This report is designed to provide the motoring public, citizens, and other interested parties a general overview of the Road Commission's finances and to show the Road Commission's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report, or need additional financial information, contact the Presque Isle County Road Commission's administrative offices at 657 South Bradley Highway, Rogers City, MI 49779.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2007

ASSETS:

<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 1,450,051
<i>Accounts Receivable:</i>	
Motor vehicle highway funds	401,804
State trunkline maintenance	100,466
County road agreements	43,348
Sundry accounts receivable	45,604
Interest receivable	3,634
<i>Inventories:</i>	
Equipment materials and parts	152,942
Road materials	400,177
<i>Other Assets:</i>	
Prepaid expenses	45,409
<i>Capital assets:</i>	
Nondepreciable capital assets	7,536,873
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>13,854,631</u>
Total assets	<u>24,034,939</u>

LIABILITIES:

<i>Current Liabilities:</i>	
Accounts payable	46,669
Accrued liabilities	20,452
Current Portion:	
Compensated absences	<u>15,953</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>83,074</u>
<i>Non-Current Liabilities:</i>	
Compensated absences	<u>227,094</u>
Total non-current liabilities	<u>227,094</u>
Total liabilities	<u>310,168</u>

NET ASSETS:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	21,391,504
Restricted for County Roads	<u>2,333,267</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 23,724,771</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

PROGRAM EXPENSES:

Primary road maintenance	\$ 858,939
Local road maintenance	1,508,403
State trunkline maintenance	653,219
Net equipment expense	(255,660)
Net administrative expense	303,946
Infrastructure depreciation	1,164,358
Compensated absences	<u>12,416</u>
Total program expenses	<u>4,245,621</u>

PROGRAM REVENUE:

Licenses and permits	11,305
Federal grants	1,212,690
State grants	2,933,338
Contributions from Local Units	155,030
Charges for services	653,424
Rents/Oil leases	16,328
Other revenues	<u>132,165</u>

Total program revenue 5,114,280

Net program revenue 868,659

GENERAL REVENUE:

Investment earnings	73,487
Gain on disposal of assets	<u>32,300</u>

Total general revenue 105,787

Change in Net Assets 974,446

Net assets, beginning of year 22,750,325

Net assets, end of year \$ 23,724,771

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

COUNTY ROAD FUND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents:

Imprest cash	\$ 200
Checking and money market savings	499,851
Certificates of deposit	950,000

Accounts Receivable:

Motor vehicle highway funds	401,804
State trunkline maintenance	100,466
County road agreements	43,348
Sundry accounts receivable	45,604
Interest receivable	3,634

Inventories:

Equipment materials and parts	152,942
Road materials	400,177

Other assets:

Prepaid expenses	45,409
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Total assets	<u>2,643,435</u>
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LIABILITIES:

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	46,669
Accrued liabilities	<u>20,452</u>
Total liabilities	<u>67,121</u>

FUND EQUITY:

Motor Vehicle Highway Funds:

Unreserved:	
Designated for:	
Primary roads	38,816

County Road Commission Funds:

Unreserved:	
Undesignated	<u>2,537,498</u>
Total fund equity	<u>2,576,314</u>

Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 2,643,435</u>
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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Total governmental fund balance \$ 2,576,314

Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of
of net assets is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources
and therefore are not reported in the governmental fund.

Governmental capital assets	39,063,377	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(17,671,873)</u>	21,391,504

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current year and
therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:

Compensated absences payable	<u>(243,047)</u>	<u>(243,047)</u>
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Net assets of governmental activities \$ 23,724,771

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

COUNTY ROAD FUND

GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

REVENUES:

Licenses and permits	\$ 11,305
Federal grants	1,212,690
State grants	2,933,338
Contributions from other units	155,030
Charges for services	653,424
Interest and rents	89,815
Other revenue	<u>164,466</u>
Total revenues	<u>5,220,068</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Public works	5,134,895
Health and welfare	
Capital outlay, net of depreciation credits	(117,306)
Debt service	
Principal	<u>1</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,017,590</u>

Excess of revenues over expenditures	202,478
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>2,373,836</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,576,314</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 202,478

Total change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay	2,234,665	
Less depreciation expense	<u>(1,450,255)</u>	784,410

Governmental funds report the proceeds from the sale of capital asset as revenue.

However, in the statement of activities, the proceeds are reduced by the depreciated cost of those assets.

Depreciated cost of assets sold	(27)
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Repayments of principal on long-term obligations are expenditures in governmental funds, but the payments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Installment purchase contract	1
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Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in compensated absences payable	<u>(12,416)</u>
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Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 974,446</u>
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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2007

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Presque Isle County Road Commission conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to government units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the Presque Isle County Road Commission.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The Presque Isle County Road Commission is an independent governmental agency operated under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan and Presque Isle County established pursuant the *County Road Law MCL 224.1*. The Commission is charged with the responsibility of maintaining all primary and local road systems in Presque Isle County. The Road Commission is governed by a three member board appointed by the County Board of Commissioners.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB 14, the Presque Isle County Road Commission is considered a component unit of Presque Isle County for financial reporting purposes. The criteria for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity's financial statements include oversight responsibility, scope of public service and special financing relationships.

The Road Commission Operating Fund (County Road Fund) is used to control the expenditures of Michigan Transportation Fund moneys distributed to the County, which are earmarked by law for street and highway purposes. The Board of County Road Commissioners is responsible for the administration of the County Road Fund. The Road Commission may not issue debt without the County's approval and property tax levies are subject to County Board of Commissioners' approval.

B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets) report information on all of the activities of the Presque Isle County Road Commission. There is only one fund reported in the government-wide financial statements.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the Road Commission's assets and liabilities with the difference being reported as either as invested in fixed assets, net of related debt, or restricted net assets.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers of applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, of privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function of segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Separate financial statements are provided for the County Road Fund (governmental fund). The County Road Fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims, and judgments are recorded only when the payment is due.

Michigan transportation funds, grants, permits, township contributions, charges for services and sales, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other items are considered to be available only when cash is received.

D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The Road Commission's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits including certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Road Commission to invest in U.S. government obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, banker's acceptances, and with some restrictions, mutual funds.

All investments, if any, are stated at fair value.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Inventories:

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market. Inventory consists of road materials, road signs, repair parts, and supplies to be used by the Road Commission.

Capital Assets:

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, and similar items) are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The Presque Isle County Road Commission defines capital assets as either; an asset with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years, or assets of any cost that are assigned a Schedule C rate. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost of purchase or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

GASB No. 34 requires major networks and major subsystems of infrastructure assets acquired, donated, constructed, or substantially rehabilitated since fiscal years ending after June 30, 1980 be inventoried and capitalized. The Presque Isle County Road Commission has retroactively capitalized all of its assets as required effective January 1, 2004.

Depreciation and Depletion:

Depreciation has been computed over the assets estimated useful lives using the sum-of-the-years-digits method for road equipment and the straight-line method for all other assets. The depreciation rates are designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	15 to 50 years
Road Equipment	5 to 10 years
Shop Equipment	8 to 10 years
Engineering Department	8 to 10 years
Office Equipment	5 to 10 years
Infrastructure – Roads	5 to 20 years
Infrastructure – Bridges	30 to 50 years

Depletion is determined by allocating the purchase cost of the total years available. As materials are used, the proportionate share of cost is charged to depletion.

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave):

The total accumulated unpaid vacation and sick pay liability of the Road Commission at December 31, 2007, was \$243,047. Of this amount, \$15,953 was estimated to be a current liability and is reflected as a liability on the government-wide statement of net assets. The remaining \$227,094 was determined to be a long-term liability and is therefore reflected as a non-current liability on the government-wide statements. A liability for these amounts is only reported in the governmental funds for known employee terminations as of year-end.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

The employee policies regarding the accumulation and payment of vacation and sick leave time are as follows:

VACATION TIME - Maximum carry-forward is 24 days each year. Only 49 days can be used in any one year; unused vacation pay will be paid at current rates at date of employment separation.

SICK LEAVE - A maximum of 90 days can be accumulated. Unused sick leave will be paid 50% at current rates at date of separation to a maximum of 45 days.

Long-Term Obligations:

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.

Fund Equity:

The Road Commission reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use of which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity that is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for inventories.

Snow Removal Revenue:

Snow removal revenue was allocated 100% to local roads. This allocation is in accordance with provisions made by the State Highway Department allowing each Road Commission to make its own allocation of total snow removal revenue.

Interest Income Allocation:

Interest income for the year was allocated 98.1% to County Road Commission Funds and 1.9% to Primary Road Fund based on beginning fund balance (before restatement) allocated to each sub-account.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. BUDGET AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Road Commission follows these procedures in establishing the budget as reflected in these financial statements:

1. In December the clerk submits, to the Commission, a proposed operating budget for the year commencing on January 1.
2. Prior to December 31, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
3. For purposes of meeting emergency needs of the Road Commission, transfer of appropriations may be made by the authorization of the clerk. Such transfers of appropriations must be approved by the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
4. The clerk is charged with general supervision of the budget.
5. During the year the budget is monitored and amendments to the budget resolution are made as deemed necessary.
6. The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

B. BUDGET COMPLIANCE

Public Act 2 of 1968, as amended, requires budget amendments as needed to prevent actual expenditures from exceeding those provided for in the budget. For the year ended December 31, 2007 the Road Commission incurred no expenditures in excess of budget appropriations.

NOTE 3 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits are carried at cost. Deposits of the County Road Fund are in three banks in the name of the Road Commission and the County Treasurer. Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Road Commission to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; banker's acceptance of United States banks; mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date purchase, and which involves no more than 50% of any one fund; and obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Road Commission has adopted the County's investment policy, which is in accordance with the provisions of *Public Act 20 of 1943*, as amended.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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December 31, 2007

NOTE 3 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, continued

At year end the Road Commission did not have any investments; all the cash deposits and \$200 in imprest cash were reported as Cash and cash equivalents in the basic financial statements.

The Road Commission's deposits are subject to custodial credit risk, which is reported in more detail as follows:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits:

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Road Commission's deposits may not be returned to it. The Road Commission does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At year end, the Road Commission had \$1,538,586 of bank deposits (checking, savings, certificates of deposit and money market savings accounts), of which \$300,127 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was uninsured and uncollateralized.

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Non-infrastructure depreciation expense for the year was charged to programs of the Presque Isle County Road Commission as follows:

Public Works:

Primary Road:	
Preservation	\$ 6,323
Maintenance	66,983
Local Road:	
Preservation	15,893
Maintenance	128,902
State Trunkline Maintenance	66,500
Administrative Expense	<u>1,296</u>
Total non-infrastructure depreciation expense	<u>\$ 285,897</u>

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS, continued

Capital asset activity of the Presque Isle County Road Commission for the current year was as follows:

	<i>Balance January 1, 2007</i>	<i>Additions</i>	<i>Deductions</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 2007</i>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land and Improvements-Infrastructure	\$ 7,255,295	\$ 266,602	\$ -	\$ 7,521,897
Land and Improvements-Other	<u>4,470</u>	<u>10,506</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,976</u>
Subtotal	<u>7,259,765</u>	<u>277,108</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,536,873</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Depletable Assets	199,686	-		199,686
Buildings	856,374	-	-	856,374
Road Equipment	4,520,016	156,476	154,051	4,522,441
Shop Equipment	63,155	-	-	63,155
Engineers Equipment	14,970	-	-	14,970
Office Equipment	13,903	1,635	399	15,139
Infrastructure - Bridges	3,593,510	1,040,657	200,000	4,434,167
Infrastructure - Roads	<u>20,661,783</u>	<u>758,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,420,572</u>
Subtotal	<u>29,923,397</u>	<u>1,957,557</u>	<u>354,450</u>	<u>31,526,504</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Depletable Assets	83,136	5,969	-	89,105
Buildings	598,192	19,197	-	617,389
Road Equipment	3,999,865	255,844	154,051	4,101,658
Shop Equipment	53,400	2,390	-	55,790
Engineers Equipment	13,371	1,201	-	14,572
Office Equipment	9,034	1,296	372	9,958
Infrastructure - Bridges	2,036,977	69,005	200,000	1,905,982
Infrastructure - Roads	<u>9,782,066</u>	<u>1,095,353</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,877,419</u>
Subtotal	<u>16,576,041</u>	<u>1,450,255</u>	<u>354,423</u>	<u>17,671,873</u>
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>13,347,356</u>	<u>507,302</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>13,854,631</u>
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 20,607,121</u>	<u>\$ 784,410</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ 21,391,504</u>

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions for the Road Commission for the year ended December 31, 2007:

	<i>Balance January 1, 2007</i>	<i>Additions</i>	<i>(Reductions)</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 2007</i>	<i>Portion Due Within One Year</i>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:					
<i>Installment Purchase Contract:</i>					
Roller – original issue of \$84,818 due in annual install- ments of \$18,319 through the year 2006, bearing interest at 4.00%.	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ (1)	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Compensated Absences Payable</i>	230,631	12,416	-	243,047	15,953
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 230,632</u>	<u>\$ 12,416</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>	<u>\$ 243,047</u>	<u>\$ 15,953</u>

The annual requirements (principal and interest) to amortize all debts (except vacation and sick) outstanding as of December 31, 2007, are as follows:

<i>Year Ending December 31,</i>	
2008	\$ -
Totals	<u>\$ -</u>

The accumulated vacation and sick leave is not subject to an annual amortization calculation because it will become due and payable in varying amounts from year to year as employees terminate their employment with the Presque Isle County Road Commission.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE 6 – PENSION PLAN

Description of Plan and Plan Assets

The Road Commission is in an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS), administered by the State of Michigan. The system provides the following provisions: normal retirement, deferred retirement, service retirement allowance, disability retirement allowance, nonduty-connected death and postretirement adjustments to plan members and their beneficiaries. The service requirement is computed using credited service at the time of termination of membership multiplied by the sum of 2.5 percent times the final average compensation (FAC) with a maximum benefit of 80 percent of FAC. The most recent period of which actuarial data was available was for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

MERS was organized pursuant to Section 12a of Act #156, Public Acts of 1851 [MSA 5.333(a); MCLA 46.12 (a)], as amended, State of Michigan. MERS is regulated under Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1996, as amended, sections of which have been approved by the State Pension Commission. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to the MERS at 1134 Municipal Way, Lansing, Michigan 48917.

Funding Policy

The obligation to contribute to and maintain the system for these employees was established by negotiation with the Road Commission's competitive bargaining unit and personnel policy, which does not require general employees to contribute to the plan, the commissioners contribute at a rate of 3 percent. The Road Commission was required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the current rate was 19.05 percent for general employees and 16.90 percent for covered commissioners.

Annual Pension Cost

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, the Road Commission's contributions totaling \$179,812 were made in accordance with contribution requirement determined by an actuarial valuation of the plan as of December 31, 2005. The employer contribution rate has been determined based on the entry age normal cost method. Under the entry age normal cost method, the total employer contribution is comprised of the normal cost plus the level annual percentage of payroll payment required to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 30 years. The employer normal cost is, for each employee, the level percentage of payroll contribution (from entry age to retirement) required to accumulate sufficient assets at the member's retirement to pay for his projected benefit. Significant actuarial assumptions used include a long-term investment yield rate of 8 percent and annual salary increases of 4.5 percent based on an age-related scale to reflect merit, longevity, and promotional salary increases.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE 6 – PENSION PLAN, continued

Three Year Trend Information for GASB Statement No. 25

<i>Year Ended December 31</i>	<i>Annual Pension Cost (APC)</i>	<i>Percentage of APC Contributed</i>	<i>Net Pension Obligation</i>
2007	179,812	100%	\$0
2006	157,581	100	0
2005	145,845	100	0

NOTE 7 – DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Commission offers its employees two deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all employees, permits them to defer a portion of their current salary until future years. The Road Commission does not contribute to the Plan.

NOTE 8 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 6, the Road Commission makes available health care benefits to all retired employees. The Road Commission is paying for health insurance for the retired employee, their spouse and/or family members. Currently, twenty-eight (33) retirees of the Road Commission are participating in this benefit program. During 2007 the Road Commission paid approximately \$145,435 for health insurance premiums for its retirees under this program. The Road Commission's policy is to finance these benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis.

NOTE 9 – UPCOMING REPORTING CHANGE

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has recently released Statement Number 45, *Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*. The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any “other” postemployment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the government-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than the time the health care benefits are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year beginning January 1, 2009.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2007

NOTE 10 – FEDERAL GRANTS

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) requires that road commissions report all Federal and State grants pertaining to their county. During the year ended December 31, 2007, the Federal grants received and expended by the Road Commission was \$1,212,690 for contracted projects and \$0 for negotiated projects. Contracted projects are defined as projects performed by private contractors paid for and administrated by MDOT. Negotiated projects are projects where the Road Commission administers the grant and either performs the work or contracts it out. The Road Commission would be subject to single audit requirements if they expended \$ 500,000 or more for negotiated projects.

NOTE 11 – CONTINGENCIES

The Presque Isle County Road Commission contracts with the State of Michigan to perform state highway maintenance functions for the State. The cost of the maintenance is then billed to the State of Michigan who reimburses the Presque Isle County Road Commission for the costs incurred. These cost reimbursement contract expenditures are subject to audit at some future date by the State of Michigan. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the State of Michigan cannot be determined until the State completes its annual audit of its maintenance agreement with the Presque Isle County Road Commission. The audit adjustment is accounted for as an adjustment of the current year's expenditures.

The Presque Isle County Road Commission is party to various legal proceedings incidental to its operations. Certain claims, suits and complaints arising in the ordinary course of operations have been filed against the Road Commission. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, all such matters are adequately covered by insurance or, if not so covered, are without merit or are in a very preliminary state, and it is not possible to currently assess the probability of an unfavorable outcome.

NOTE 13 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Road Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Road Commission manages its liability and property risk by participating in Michigan County Road Commission Self Insurance Pool and the County Road Association Self Insurance Fund (for workers compensation). These insurance providers are public entity risk pools providing coverage to its members. The Road Commission pays an annual premium to these providers for its insurance coverage. These providers are self-sustaining through member premiums and provide, subject to certain deductibles, occurrence-based casualty coverage for each incident and occurrence based on property coverage to its members by internally assuring certain risks and reinsuring risks through commercial companies. Various deductibles are maintained to place responsibility for small charges with the insured. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Road Commission manages its health insurance by purchasing high deductible insurance from Blue Cross/Blue Shield and self-insuring the higher deductibles.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF PENSION PLAN FUNDING PROGRESS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Required Supplementary Information for GASB Statement No. 27

<i>Actuarial Valuation Date</i>	<i>12/31/07</i>	<i>12/31/06</i>	<i>12/31/05</i>
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$ 6,223,327	\$ 6,096,661	\$ 5,990,705
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	8,251,782	8,096,827	7,956,083
Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	2,028,455	2,000,166	1,965,378
Funded Ratio	75%	75%	75%
Covered Payroll	931,223	956,668	950,666
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	218%	209%	207%

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

COUNTY ROAD FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET TO ACTUAL

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	<i>Budgeted Amounts</i>			<i>Actual Over (Under)</i>
	<i>Original</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Final Budget</i>
Revenues:				
Licenses and permits	\$ -	\$ 11,305	\$ 11,305	\$ -
Federal grants:				
Surface Transportation Program	225,000	546,707	546,707	-
Bridge	469,000	665,983	665,983	-
State grants:				
Michigan Transportation Funds	2,640,000	2,670,041	2,670,041	-
Other State Funds	1,070,000	86,244	86,244	-
Economic Development Funds	312,000	177,053	177,053	-
Contributions from other units	150,000	155,030	155,030	-
Charges for services				
State trunkline maintenance	482,067	633,489	633,489	-
State trunkline non-maintenance	-	19,935	19,935	-
Interest and rents	43,000	89,815	89,815	-
Other revenue	16,001	164,466	164,466	-
Total revenues	<u>5,407,068</u>	<u>5,220,068</u>	<u>5,220,068</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:				
Public works:				
Primary road:				
Preservation	1,730,000	1,525,194	1,525,194	-
Maintenance	550,000	431,931	431,931	-
Winter Maintenance	375,000	427,008	427,008	-
Local road:				
Preservation	302,000	540,854	540,854	-
Maintenance	1,435,000	1,150,349	1,150,349	-
Winter Maintenance	355,000	358,054	358,054	-
State trunkline maintenance	482,067	633,285	633,285	-
State trunkline non-maintenance	-	19,934	19,934	-
Equipment expense, net	(255,000)	(255,660)	(255,660)	-
Administrative expense, net	333,000	303,946	303,946	-
Capital outlay, net	100,000	(117,306)	(117,306)	-
Debt service:				
Principal	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,407,068</u>	<u>5,017,590</u>	<u>5,017,590</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	202,478	202,478	-
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>2,373,836</u>	<u>2,373,836</u>	<u>2,373,836</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,373,836</u>	<u>\$ 2,576,314</u>	<u>\$ 2,576,314</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

COUNTY ROAD FUND

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	<i>Primary Road Funds</i>	<i>Local Road Funds</i>	<i>County Road Commission Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total operating revenues	\$ 2,882,422	\$ 1,396,033	\$ 941,613	\$ 5,220,068
Total expenditures	<u>2,484,974</u>	<u>2,056,041</u>	<u>476,575</u>	<u>5,017,590</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>397,448</u>	<u>(660,008)</u>	<u>465,038</u>	<u>202,478</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Optional transfers in (out)				
Primary Road to Local Road	(397,448)	660,008	-	-
County Road Commission to Local Road	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(262,560)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(397,448)</u>	<u>660,008</u>	<u>(262,560)</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	-	-	202,478	202,478
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>38,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,335,020</u>	<u>2,373,836</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 38,816</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,537,498</u>	<u>\$ 2,576,314</u>

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

COUNTY ROAD FUND

ANALYSIS OF REVENUES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	<i>Primary Road Funds</i>	<i>Local Road Funds</i>	<i>County Road Commission Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
REVENUES:				
<i>Licenses and Permits</i>				
Permits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,305	\$ 11,305
<i>Federal Grants:</i>				
Surface Transportation Program	546,707	-	-	546,707
Bridge	665,983	-	-	665,983
<i>State Grants:</i>				
<i>Michigan Transportation Funds:</i>				
Engineering	5,200	4,800	-	10,000
Snow removal	-	72,706	-	72,706
Primary road	1,486,938	-	-	1,486,938
Local road	-	1,100,397	-	1,100,397
<i>Other State Funds</i>				
State Critical Bridge	86,244	-	-	86,244
<i>Economic Development Funds</i>				
Rural primary (D funds)	89,953	-	-	89,953
Forest road	-	87,100	-	87,100
<i>Contributions from Other Units</i>				
<i>County raised funds:</i>				
Township contributions	-	131,030	24,000	155,030
<i>Charges for Services</i>				
<i>State revenue:</i>				
State trunkline maintenance	-	-	633,489	633,489
State trunkline non-maintenance	-	-	19,935	19,935
<i>Interest and Rents:</i>				
Interest earned	1,397	-	72,090	73,487
Rent	-	-	16,328	16,328
<i>Other revenue:</i>				
Gain on sale of assets	-	-	32,327	32,327
Insurance refund	-	-	62,098	62,098
Salvage sales	-	-	70,041	70,041
Total revenues	<u>\$ 2,882,422</u>	<u>\$ 1,396,033</u>	<u>\$ 941,613</u>	<u>\$ 5,220,068</u>

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

COUNTY ROAD FUND

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	<i>Primary Road Funds</i>	<i>Local Road Funds</i>	<i>County Road Commission Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
EXPENDITURES:				
<i>Public Works:</i>				
Primary road:				
Preservation	\$ 1,525,194	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,525,194
Maintenance	431,931	-	-	431,931
Winter Maintenance	427,008	-	-	427,008
Local road:				
Preservation	-	540,854	-	540,854
Maintenance	-	1,150,349	-	1,150,349
Winter Maintenance	-	358,054	-	358,054
State trunkline maintenance	-	-	633,285	633,285
State trunkline non-maintenance	-	-	19,934	19,934
Equipment expense, net	(62,611)	(133,710)	(59,339)	(255,660)
Administrative expense, net	163,452	140,494		303,946
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Capital outlay, net	-	-	(117,306)	(117,306)
<i>Debt Service:</i>				
Principal	-	-	1	1
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 2,484,974</u>	<u>\$ 2,056,041</u>	<u>\$ 476,575</u>	<u>\$ 5,017,590</u>



REQUIRED COMMUNICATION TO THE PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

To the Presque Isle County Road Commission
Rogers City, MI

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Presque Isle County Road Commission for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2008. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated June 20, 2007, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our engagement letter.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Presque Isle County Road Commission are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements.

Disclosures

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear. Certain financial statement disclosures may be particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. None of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated June 26, 2008.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Discussions with Management

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Internal Control Matters

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Presque Isle County Road Commission as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Presque Isle County Road Commission's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Government's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Government's internal control.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Government's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that misstatement of the Government's

financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Government's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Government's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses as defined above.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, Council, and others within the Government, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

Berthiaume & Co.

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Certified Public Accountants

Saginaw, Michigan
June 26, 2008